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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ELMO DAVID SENTENCED  
IN THE THEFT OF MAIL MATTER**

United States Attorney Anthony J. Jenkins and Assistant Inspector in Charge, Frank Silva, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, announced that Elmo David, age 55, a long-time employee of the Postal Service, who pleaded guilty to count one of a three-count indictment charging him with being a Postal Service employee who stole gold and jewelry from mail matter, was sentenced today to five years supervised probation with conditions that 6 months be served in home detention and 200 hours community service be performed. David was also fined \$2000 and ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Court.

The facts underlying the count to which David pleaded guilty are as follows. West Indian Creations mailed 8.3 ounces of gold to a company in Massachusetts so that it could be refined. Several days later, David's wife entered West Indian Creations with the gold that had been mailed by the company for refinement. West Indian Creations contacted the United States Postal Inspection Service, which initiated an investigation leading to the arrest and subsequent confession of Elmo David.

United States Attorney Anthony J. Jenkins commended the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Postmaster, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Customs and Border Protection ATCET Team at the Cyril E. King Airport General, who investigated the case for their

excellent work in this case.